#### Pruning the Peach.

The peach tree, as a rule, receives less pruning than any other fruit tree, while it needs more. As is well known, it produces its crop on the wood of the previous year's growth, and as the terminal buds are most inclined to push, the height in creases year by year, until in time the tree has but a few long branches stretching away up, or out, with leaves and fruit, at the top only.

Instead of this, the tree, by correct pruning, can be kept in good form, rather low and round-headed, or spreading, all the limbs fairly within reach, with the fruit evenly distributed and easy to

The pruning, which should be done moving one-half in length, and in addi tion to this, after the second or third year, cutting out about one tenth of these shoots as they become too nu-

Three things are to be gained by this: 1. Keeping the top of the tree in proper

2. Maintaining a regular supply bearing wood.

3. Reducing the crop of fruit, and thus saving the tree from the bad effects of over bearing, and adding to the size and quality of the truit allowed to remain. The time for the work, as stated above,

is in the spring, any time before they are in full leaf, but a moderate pruning, even when the leaves are fully developed, is better than not to prune at all .- Southern Cultivator.

#### Does Farming Pay?

We have always believed and believe now, that a man can make more money farming, on the capital invested, than in almost any other legitimate husiness. Let us look at thismatter a little. Men often reach conclusions without proper consid erations, and their conclusions are usually We will take a farm with 300 acres of land worth say \$3,000, and with \$2,000 worth of stock, implements, etc. making an investment of \$5,000. A farmer thus situated and out of debt, makes first, a good living for his family. They have not only the substantial supplies, but an abundance of fruit, milk, butter and everything a family needs. In addiis, a comfortable support for his family. young horse for early maturity or hard Any man in town, to have lived as well work in the team.—Western Agricultur and had as many luxuries, would have ists. had to pay out not less than \$2,000, and with no more capital than the farmer had, he could not possibly have done it at support of his family. His farm would refer to men who farm upon a proper wholesale Drug Store. system and with correct methods, and not to the slip shod farmer. Now then it is a well known fact that there are many men engaged in farming who make a comfortable support for their families who have not a capital of \$1,000 in-

It requires capital to make money, and a man has no right to complain of a pur | The suit as not being remunerative, when he has no capital invested and is doing business practically on borrowed capital, which is the case with many farmers in | DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY this country. No matter what a man is engaged in, there may be disadvantages which handicap him and debt is one of them. The farmer who is in debt labors under a great disadvantage, but so does the man in any other business. We do not propose to paint farm life in too glowing colors. It has its difficulties, but so does every other calling. What we desire to do, is to disabuse the minds of many engaged in farming, that they are subject to more reverses and labor under more disadvantages than men in other callings, This is not true. The farmer lives the most independent life of any c'ass of people in the world. The cry of the demagogue has been heard in the land. He has tried to convince the farmer that he is the most oppressed of all classes and any additional amount of nonsense. We do not underestimate the WATCHES FROM \$4.00 UP. depression in agriculture and the difficulties the farmer has to encounter, but they are no greater than are common to men in all other callings, and we would BOYNE & BADGER, infuse a spirit of hopefulness and confidence in the large class of our people engaged in a pursuit, than which, none is more honorable, and in our opinion, none more profitable.- Warrenton Re-

#### Wonderful Work of Earth Worms.

Darwin, the great naturalist, gave it as his opinion that earth worms annually I find I shall need all the room I can get to store Darwin, the great naturalist, gave it as bring to the surface not less than ten tons them. With a view to this I have concluded to of dirt to every acre the earth over. This make a special offering this week of a number of they do through swallowing earth for the articles of Furniture. On the list will be found sake of the vegetable matter it may con substantially built, finished in Antique or 16th tain, the rejected "casting' being the portion brought to the surface, because it is am asking for them. rendered unfit for further use by the action of the worm's digestive fluids. Thus Their work of constant perforating Their work of constant perforating equal to any Sideboard ever sold for \$18 and makes the soil highly perverious to rains, \$20, which I will close at \$13 and \$15. the tender stalks of plants, etc. They also cover up decaying vegetable matter that, may be lying upon the surface, and perform other services that are as yet unexplainable.

The earth without worms would be like dough without yeast, cold, hardbound and void of fermentation, and consequently sterile. This has been the case in many instances where the earth worms have been accidentally or intentionally destroyed. In all such cases the lost fertility of the soil has been again restored as soon as the worms resumed their work of fertilization.

#### Saving Bacon in the South.

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#### Experiments in Fertilizing Soils.

The tabulated data of experiments annually in spring consists in cutting with fertilizers, furnished by the Maine back the previous season's shoots, re- Experiment Station, on five farms in different parts of the State is of general interest. Dissolved bone black, 500 pounds per acre; muriate of potash, 100 pounds, and nitrate of soda, 150 pounds, were applied singly, two by two and all three together on fourteen duplicate plats, two plats remaining unmanured. In three cases the crop grown was potatoes,

and in one case each barley and corn. In four out of five of these experiments the increase in the crop was produced at least expense with either potash or phosphoric acid, or a combination of the two. In the fifth experiment (with corn) not only the largest crop, but the crop in which the increase was produced at least expense, came from fertilizing with muriate of potash and nitrate of soda.

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10 00 a m 4 25 pm " Augusta BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICEMOND. Leave West Point 7 50, A M, daily and 8 50 and will take them in exchange for new ones leave Richmond 3 10 and 4 45 PM, daily except Sunday; arrive at West Point 500 and

Spartanburg 1 56 a m 3 36 p m 11 87 a m

11 30 p m

6 00 a m

307 a m 442 p m 1228 p m

900 am 1100 pm 455 pm

9 35 a m

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BET. RICHMOND AND RALEIGH VIA KEYSVILLE. Leave Richmond 12 45 P M daily; leave Keysville 3 45 P M; arrive Oxford 6 00 P M, Henderson 9 10 A M, Durham 7 20 P M, Raleigh 6 00 P M Selma 10 45 p m. Returning leave Selma 12 55 P M, Raleigh 4 40 P M, daily, Durham 6 00 P M, Henderson 6 30 P M, Oxford 8 15 P M arrive Keysville 11 45 P M, Richmond 7 00 P M Mixed train leaves Keysville daily except Sunday 3 30 A M; arrives Durham 11 55 A M. Leaves Durham 7 45 A M daily except Sunday; arrives Oxford 9 20 A M, Keysville 3 00 P M. Additional trains leave Oxford daily except Sunday 4 15 P M and 12 20 P M; arrive Henderson 5 10 P M and 1 05 P M. Returning leave Henderson 6 30 P M and 2 30 P M daily except Sunday; Oxford 725 P M and 3 15 P M Nos. 9 and 12 connect at Richmond from and to West Point and Baltimore daily except

Sunday. SLEEPINNG CAR SERVICE. On trains 9 and 10, Pullman Buffet sleeper between Atlanta and New York, Danville and

Augusta On 37 and 38, Pullman Buffet Sleepers pe-tween Richmond and Danville, uniting at Danville with Washington and Southwestern Vesti-buled Limited for Atlanta, carrying Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans and Augusta, and Dining Car New York to Montgomery. On trains 11 and 12, Pulla an Buffet sleeper between New York, Washington Hot Springs via Salisbury, and Asheville, and Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Atlanta; and between Greensboro and Portsmouth, Va,

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Carolina Central Railroad Co

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

On and after Novem'r 20, 1892, the following

Wilmington, Nov 20, 1892.

via Atlantic and Danville R R.

schedule will be operated on this road. WESTBOUND TRAINS. No. 23. Daily ex. Daily ex Sunday. Leave Wilmington 7.00 p m 12 12 a m 2 20 m Leave Maxion Leave Hamlet Leave Monroe 5 40 p m Arrive Charlotte 7 00 a m Leave Charlotte

Arrive Rutherfordton EASTBOUND TRAINS. No. 24. No. 36. Daily ex. Daily ex Sunday. Sunday Leave Rutherfordton Leave Shelby Leave Lincolnton Arrive at Charlotte Leave Charlotte 7 30 pm Arrive at Monroe 9 25 pm ington and South Western Vestibuled limited Arrive Hamlet

Leave Lincolnton

Arrive Wilmington

the U. & L for Hickory and Lenoir. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charotte on Nos 23 and 24. Trains Nos 41 and 38 run solid to and from Portsmouth. Train No 23 makes close connection at Monroe for all points South via G C & N R R.

O. V. SMITH, Traffic Manager. Aug. 19, 1892. Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad, Connects at Hamlet with the Carolina Central

No. 2, D'y exc't Monday. 3:00 a m Leave Hamlet 6:09 a m Sanford " Cary, Arrive at Raleigh, 8:35 a m 9:00 a m 0:00 p m TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 8, No. 1, D'y exc' D'y ex. Sunday. Monday 0:00 a III 7:00 p m 00:00 a m 7:26 p m Cary, Sanford 0:00 p m 9:15 a m 12:15 a m 0:00 p m

Feb. 3, 1892

Arrive at Hamlet, JOHN C. WINDER, Gen'l Manager.

D'y exc't Sunday 0:00 a m 00:00 a m 0:00 p m

Leave Raleigh

Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

No. 43. Sunday 3 45 p m 7 45 p m

8 00 a m 11 59 p m 12 40 a m 7 30 a m Trains Nos 41 and 38 make close connection at Hamlet to and from Raleigh and points North. Nos. 36 and 42 connect at Lincolnton with

Trains No. 23 and 24 make close connection at Raleigh & Augusta Railroad. L T MYRES, General Sup't.

running to Wilmington, and at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston Road running to Wel-TRAINS GOING NORTH.

WM. SMITH, Supt